I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

When I was a kid growing up in NYC we had many newspapers and radio stations—it made me the news junky i am. as I have aged into what some call senior citizenhood—I see fewer independent papers and TV news is all the same—no matter the station I turn to.

We, the American people, own the airwaves and you are to protect them for us- by encouraging diversity and competittion- not discouraging same.

Let new generations of children grow up as I did, with a real variety of news-not balnd sameness.

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